

FURY OF THE STORM

A Cyclone Strikes Near Philadelphia,

DEALING OUT DESTRUCTION

**To Life and Limb—One Man Killed and
Several Injured by Lightning
Strokes.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—A death dealing storm passed over this city at 11:30 a. m. It was most severe in the northern part of the city. John Jenkins, colored, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The injured are John Mercer, blown off the roof of a house and had right thigh fractured; George Soley, badly shocked by lightning; John Elymer shocked by lightning; Patrick Forlong shocked by lightning; Frank Sheffing ankle fractured by being blown from a ladder; Mrs. Wiggman, seriously injured by the roof of her dwelling crushing upon her. The roof of 2561 Geiser street was blown off and Charles Christian was badly hurt.

Roofs by the dozens were blown off, trees were uprooted and considerable damage to property was done. The storm was of cyclonic proportions when it reached Gloucester, N. J., the sporting resort on the Delaware river diagonally from Philadelphia, five miles, and carried death and destruction in its path. The tornado was 600 feet in width and it resembled a huge wave as it crossed the river.

Water and Everything Lifted.

The water and everything in its track was lifted up, and disturbed waves marked the wake of the gale. The dead are Patrick Highlands, 50 years of age, Philadelphia, a bill posted in the sheriff's office, and Robert Hamilton, 40 years old, Gloucester, a truckman. The injured are Mary Ann Hamilton, 35, wife of Robert Hamilton, head and foot cut; Mary Hamilton, 18, legs crushed and hurt internally; Maggie Hamilton, aged 6 months, arm crushed. The tornado

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Julius Fromhagen along the river front. Fromhagen was killed.

and descended through the building, demolishing the house. The Hamilton family, consisting of the father, mother and daughters, Mary and Maggie, were at dinner when the storm broke. The storm was severe at Stamford and New Jersey points in general along the river and inland suffered.

Kansas Again Visited.
ELDMORE, Kas., June 30.—A severe wind storm visited this part of the state last night, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning. The Windsor hotel in this city was struck by lightning, but very little damage was done. A party visiting the Herald office at Towanda were moved to a tree near their foundations. Otis Tabing, living near Leon, was out in his father's pasture on a horse when the storm came up and was struck by lightning and killed.

ROBBERY AND ABDUCTION.
Remarkable Attack on a Man and Girl by Masked Men.
St. JOSEPH, Mo., June 30.—Taylor Smith, a cattle man, whose headquarters are in this city, started to walk

Many Martin who wished to visit a relative living there. A mile north of the city the couple were confronted by six men armed with revolvers, who demanded money and took a silver dollar from Smith, but overlooked a roll of bills concealed in his boots. Three of the men then King Smith covered with their pistols while the other three seized the girl in spite of her screams and struggles and carried her to a boat moored at the river bank. The three men guarding Smith then backed down to the bank, jumped into the boat and rowed up the river. The police were informed of the abduction about four hours after it occurred, but no arrests have been made. The supposition is that the men have taken the girl to some lonely point on the river.

Colored Fiend Lynched.

LITTLE ROCK, June 29.—Robert Donnelly, a negro, was lynched last night in Union township, Lee county, for assaulting an 11-year-old negro girl. He was captured and carried to Haynes and lodged in jail until he could have been taken to the county jail. While a party of 100 colored men broke into the jail and taking the second cell took him to the suburbs of the town and hanged him to the limb of a tree. The body was left hanging until broad day.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 30.—The

is on the increase. Yesterday officers attacked a party of distillers at a still in the Owlhollow mountains, and a big fight followed. One of the officers was fatally injured, and a number of the mountaineers are thought to have been killed.

Preparing for Robbers.

BREITON, Tenn., June 30.—The East Tennessee passenger and express train which left at 1:30 tonight will pick up a posse of fifteen policemen where it is known robbers will attempt to hold up the train twelve miles from here.

Twelve Workmen Ruined.

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 30.—Twelve workmen were buried beneath a falling brick wall while repairing the Winston building today. Mr. J. H. G. Winston, a prominent business man, was also caught in the ruin, and was killed. Up to noon three men have been taken out dead, four badly and two slightly hurt, and three more are said to be in the ruins.

Ten Thousand Miners to Strike.

CREAT, Colo., June 30.—Ten thousand miners in the San Juan district will strike July 1 against a reduction of wages agreed upon by the managers. People generally throughout this section are averse to any trouble with the miners as it would be a great blow to business interests.